

7. (Amended) A method according to, claim 4,

A2 wherein said composite display comprises a transition between  
said present and said changed display states.

9. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein

A3 said selection step comprises positioning a cursor in a  
vicinity of the soft control.

17. (Amended) A method according to claim 1,

A4 wherein the pop-up preview can be customised by defining user  
preferences.

19. (Amended) A method according to claim 1,

further comprising, prior to the displaying step, steps of:

A5 coupling another soft control to said soft  
control, wherein the change implementable by the soft control  
is dependent upon a current setting of the other soft  
control.

26. (Amended) A computer program according to claim

A6 23, wherein said code for the displaying step presents a  
composite preview display comprising a present display state  
Cn't and a changed display state, said present and changed display

*A6*  
*comd.* states reflecting the change being implementable by the soft control.

*A7* 29. (Amended) A computer program according to claim 26, wherein said composite display comprises a transition between said present and said changed display states.

*A8* 31. (Amended) A computer program according to claim 23, wherein said code for the selection step includes code for positioning a cursor in a vicinity of the soft control.

*A9* 39. (Amended) A computer program according to claim 23, further comprising:  
code wherein the pop-up preview can be customised by defining user preferences.

*A10* 41. (Amended) A computer program according to claim 23, further comprising:  
code for coupling another soft control to said soft control, wherein the change implementable by the soft control is dependent upon a current setting of the other soft control.

47. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 44,

wherein said means for the displaying step presents a

A11 composite preview display comprising a present display state and a changed display state, said present and changed display states reflecting the change being implementable by the soft control.

50. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 47,

A12 wherein said composite display comprises a transition between said present and said changed display states.

52. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 44,

A13 wherein said means for the selection step includes means for positioning a cursor in a vicinity of the soft control.

60. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 44,

A14 further comprising:

means wherein the pop-up preview can be customised by defining user preferences.

62. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 44,

A15 cm<sup>1</sup>X further comprising: